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RMEMORANDUM

TO: **DOD** - COL David R. Brown
DOE - Mr. William Vitale
NRC - Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
ACDA - Mr. William Staples

SUBJECT: U.S.-PRC Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful
 Uses of Nuclear Energy

As a result of the recent discussions held in Beijing between the United States and the People's Republic of China, the State Department has resumed preparation of the documentation needed to forward to the President the Agreement between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. We plan to forward the agreement to the President for his consideration so that it could be available for signature during the visit of PRC President Li Xiannian.

Enclosed is a draft classified memorandum to the President which includes a summary of the recent discussions in Beijing as well as an updated version of related documentation. The classified memorandum to the President would not be a part of the documentation ultimately submitted to Congress. The text of the proposed agreement, which was previously provided to your organization, remains unchanged. We assume that comments previously provided on that text remain pertinent.

We would appreciate receiving, no later than July 12, any comments your organization wishes to add to those provided in May 1984.

For Energy: We would appreciate Energy's expeditious consideration of this matter and request that the Secretary of Energy sign the proposed Joint Memorandum to the President by

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